

Model Job Description		
Emergency Medical Technician – III		Revised:
Overview: The role of the EMT-III is to assess, treat, and transport patients to higher-level medical providers, commonly in the form of a clinic or hospital. Invasive care may include advanced airways, IV therapy, medications and defibrillation.	Supervision: Rescue Captain and Medical Director	Qualifications: Certification by the State of Alaska EMS Program and current CPR certification
<p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operates an emergency vehicle. • Assesses the safety and hazards at the scene of an emergency. • Mitigates the hazards at an emergency scene. • Determines the nature and extent of illness or injury present and establishes the priorities for emergency care. • Under the direct or indirect supervision of a physician, treats injuries or illness using advanced life support techniques and medications; these may include: airway management with endotracheal tubes, intravenous therapy, heart monitoring with an electrocardiographic (ECG) device, defibrillation, synchronized cardioversion, administration of any type of parenterally, orally, or topically approved medication or solution, needle chest decompression, oral/tracheal suctioning, and all Basic Life Support techniques of the EMT-I. • Extricates patients from entrapment. • Provides special rescue services where trained in those specific areas. • Performs triaging of patients and management of mass casualty situations. • Lifts and moves patients. • Utilizes specialized communication equipment to consult with physicians and/or notify hospitals of patient's condition. • Completes detailed documentation on patient care and transport. • Understands and uses appropriate state and federal regulations pertaining to EMS, confined space, hazardous materials, incident command system, bloodborne pathogens, airborne pathogens, and controlled substances. • Reports verbally to receiving Physician as to the patient's condition and interventions performed. • Maintains the condition of the emergency response vehicle, aircraft, or vessel. • Maintains, cleans, restocks emergency supplies and equipment. • Attends continuing medical education (CME) on an on-going basis. 		